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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 5, 7-8, 10 and 14-23.

Listing of Claims

1 (Currently Amended). A golf ball comprising:

a center core component formed from a first composition comprising a sulfur cured cis-1,4 polybutadiene, and an accelerator, the accelerator comprising at least one of mercaptobenzothiazoles, sulfenamides, dithiocarbamates, thiuram sulfides, guanidines, thioureas, xanthates, dithiophosphates, aldehyde-amines, dibenzothiadyl disulfide, N,N'-diccyclohexyl-2-benzothia- dylsulfenamide, hexamethylenetetramine, mercaptbenzothiazole, tetramethylthiuram disulfide, tetraethylthiuram disulfide, tetrabutylthiuram disulfide or combinations thereof;

at least one core layer disposed about said center core component thereby forming an intermediate ball, said core layer formed from a second composition comprising a cis-1,4 polybutadiene, polyisoprene, EPR, EPDM, styrene-butadiene rubber, natural rubber, and mixtures thereof; and a peroxide curing agent; and
at least one cover layer disposed about said core layer thereby forming said golf ball.

2(Original). The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said center core component has a diameter of from about 0.35 inches to about 1.20 inches.

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3 (Previously Amended). The golf ball of claim 2 wherein said center core component is free of carboxylic acid salt.

4 (Original). The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said core layer has a diameter of from about 1.450 inches to about 1.650 inches.

5(Canceled).

6 (Previously Amended). The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said sulfur cured polybutadiene has a cis-1,4 content greater than 90 percent.

7- 12(Canceled).

13 (Original). The golf ball of claim 1 wherein said peroxide curing agent comprises at least one of dicumyl peroxide; 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(t-butylperoxy) hexane; 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(t-butylperoxy) hexyne; 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(benzoylperoxy) hexane; 2,2'-bis(t-butylperoxy)-di-iso- -propylbenzene; 1,1-bis(t-butylperoxy)-3,3,5-trimethyl cyclohexane; n-butyl 4,4-bis(t-butyl-peroxy) valerate; t-butyl perbenzoate; benzoyl peroxide; t-butyl peroxy-3,5,5 trimethylhexanoate or combinations thereof.

14-23 (Canceled).